



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MATSUSHITA, Junichi et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 23, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **June 30, 2003** for **one** month from **September 30, 2003** to **October 30, 2003**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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